

CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator: Julian Phillips	Team: Squad #6	CCRB Case #: 201805451	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Discourt.	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S.
			<input type="checkbox"/> Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> O.L.	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury
Incident Date(s) Wednesday, 07/04/2018 11:29 AM	Location of Incident: 180th Street and Linden Boulevard	Precinct: 113	18 Mo. SOL 1/4/2020	EO SOL 1/4/2020	
Date/Time CV Reported Fri, 07/06/2018 10:09 AM	CV Reported At: CCRB	How CV Reported: On-line website	Date/Time Received at CCRB Fri, 07/06/2018 10:09 AM		

Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Address
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Witness(es)	Home Address
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command
1. POM Steven Figueroa	30882	952731	113 PCT

Witness Officer(s)	Shield No	Tax No	Cmd Name
1. POM Avinash Maharaj	19268	958857	113 PCT
2. POM Robert Nutter	30250	925842	113 PCT
3. POM Stephen Keyes	01260	961856	113 PCT

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
A.POM Steven Figueroa	Force: Police Officer Steven Figueroa used physical force against § 87(2)(b) [REDACTED]	

Case Summary

On July 6, 2018, § 87(2)(b) filed this complaint with the CCRB via the on-line website.

On July 4, 2018 at approximately 11:29 a.m., in the vicinity of 180th Street and Linden Boulevard in Queens, § 87(2)(b) approached a group of officers who were interviewing a 911 caller, including Police Officer Steven Figueroa of the 113th Precinct. PO Figueroa allegedly placed one hand on § 87(2)(b)'s shoulder and pushed her back (**Allegation A: Force**, § 87(2)(g) § 87(2)(b) was not arrested or issued a summons. No video footage was recovered of this incident.

Findings and Recommendations

Allegation (A) Force: Police Officer Steven Figueroa used physical force against § 87(2)(b)

In her sworn statement to the CCRB (01 Board Review), § 87(2)(b) reported that, after witnessing a verbal dispute between a male and female individual, identified by the investigation as § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) and observing that § 87(2)(b) had called 911, § 87(2)(b) approached PO Figueroa and other officers who were speaking to § 87(2)(b). § 87(2)(b) stood approximately 10 feet away from § 87(2)(b) and beckoned to PO Figueroa. PO Figueroa approached § 87(2)(b) who stood in a stationary position facing PO Figueroa looking at § 87(2)(b). § 87(2)(b) pointed her finger at § 87(2)(b) and verbally accused her of lying to the officers. PO Figueroa placed his left hand on § 87(2)(b)'s left shoulder and pushed, causing her to move a step back. § 87(2)(b) did not sustain any injuries.

Despite repeated attempts, no statement could be obtained from § 87(2)(b). § 87(2)(b) was not on scene at the time of the interaction between § 87(2)(b) and PO Figueroa, and therefore was not contacted.

In his statement to the CCRB (02 Board Review), PO Figueroa reported that, while he was speaking to § 87(2)(b) he observed § 87(2)(b) approaching from a distance of a few feet away, yelling and wagging her index finger at § 87(2)(b). PO Figueroa approached § 87(2)(b) held out his palm towards § 87(2)(b) and verbally ordered her to stop. PO Figueroa did not recall making any physical contact with § 87(2)(b) and denied pushing her backwards.

In their statements to the CCRB (03 Board Review, 04 Board Review, 05 Board Review), PO Maharaj, PO Nutter, and PO Keyes were consistent in stating that they observed § 87(2)(b) yelling and observed PO Figueroa direct § 87(2)(b) to move back. All three officers denied observing PO Figueroa push or make any other physical contact with § 87(2)(b).

§ 87(2)(g)

Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories

- § 87(2)(b)
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- PO Figueroa has been a member of service for six years and has been a subject in one CCRB complaint and one allegation, which was not substantiated (07 Board Review). § 87(2)(g)

Mediation, Civil and Criminal Histories

- § 87(2)(b) declined to mediate this case.
- As of October 1, 2018, the New York City Office of the Comptroller has no record of a Notice of Claim being filed in regards to this complaint (08 Board Review).
- § 87(2)(b), § 87(2)(c) (impair contract awards or CBAs)

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